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## HERB PLANTS AND SEEDS

### \* Annual Herbs

\*AMBROSIA: *Chenopodium Botrys*. Its small and reddish leaves resembling oak leaves, tiny green flowers. Very aromatic. Any soil. Full sun. Seed only, pkt. 15c

ANGELICA: *Angelica Archangelica*. Tall decorative herb with greenish white flowers in large umbels. Leaves flavor liqueurs. Stalks are often candied. Prefers moist soil or shade. Plants only, 50c

\*ANISE: *Pimpinella Anisum*. The seeds flavor pastries and confections while the leaves may be used in salads. Seed only, pkt. 15c

ARTEMISIA LACTIFLORA: *White Mugwort*. Hawthorn scented, greyish cut fragrant leaves, tiny white flower panicles. Plants only, 35c

A. ABSINTHIUM. Leaves greyish-green, aromatic. Any good soil, full sun. Plants only, 35c

A. DRACUNCULUS: *French Tarragon*. Narrow dark green leaves, very aromatic. One of the most valuable culinary herbs, for salads and vinegar. Sandy rich soil, full sun or part shade. Plants only, 35c

A. PONTICA: *Roman Wormwood*. Feathery foliage. Any soil, full sun. Plants only, 35c

A. ABROTAMUM: *Southernwood*. Old man. Grey-green, thread-like aromatic leaves. Sandy soil, full sun. Plants only, 35c

A. VULGARIS. Fragrant foliage, turns reddish purple in the fall. Plants 35c; Seed pkt. 15c

\*PERILLA: *Frutescens crispa*. Attractive colored foliage to give accent to your garden. Seed only, pkt. 15c

AGASTACHE: *Lophanthur*. Tall herb with purplish flowers. Plants 35c; Seed pkt. 15c

\*BASIL SWEET: *Ocimum basilicum*. Yellowish-green leaves, masses of white flower spikes. Leaves flavor cooking. Rich soil, full sun. Seed only pkt. 15c

\*BASIL PURPLE. Blossoms are pinkish, leaves and calices deep purple, fragrant and spicy for making Basil Vinegar. Seed only, pkt. 15c

\*BASIL LEMON. Distinctly lemon scented leaves, with white blossoms. Seed only, pkt. 15c

\*BASIL HOLY: *Ocimum sanctum*. The sacred plant of India. Seed only, pkt. 15c

BALM LEMON: *Melissa officinalis*. Lemon scented leaves, tiny white flowers in panicles. Any soil; sun or part shade. Plants 35c; Seed pkt. 15c

BETONY: *Stachys grandiflora*. Green leaves, spikes or lavender flowers. Plants 35c; Seed pkt. 15c

BED STRAW: *Galium Paluitre*. Delicate sprays of small yellow flowers. Any soil; full sun. Plants 35c; Seed pkt. 15c

BERGAMOT: *Monarda Citrodora Salmonea*. Pink flowers with very aromatic foliage. Good soil; sun or part shade. Plants only, 35c

BERGAMOT: *Monarda Punctata*. Attractive flowers, yellowish spotted with purple. Plants 35c; Seed pkt. 15c

\*BORAGE: *Borago officinalis*. Crinkly, grey-green leaves, blue star-shaped flowers. Good soil. Full sun. Seed only, pkt. 15c

BURNET: *Poterium sanguisorba officinalis*. Dainty picot-edged leaves. Cucumber-like flavored leaves delightful in salads. Plants 35c; Seed pkt. 15c

CALAMINT: *Satureia Calamintha*. Leaves have a pungent fragrance with whorls of lilac flowers. Full sun. Plants only, 35c

**CAMPHOR PLANT:** *Balsamita Vulgaris*. Of an unusual refreshing scent.  
Plants 35c; Seed pkt. 15c

**\*CHERVIL:** *Anthriscus Cerefolium*. Delicate fern-like leafage. Light loam; part shade.  
Seed only, pkt. 15c

**CHIVES:** *Allium Schoenoprasum*. Rich soil; sun.  
Plants only, 35c

**COSTMARY:** *Chrysanthemum Balsamita*. Old fashion sweet smelling herb. Queen Elizabeth's favorite strewing herb. Any soil; full sun.  
Plants only, 35c

**\*CRESS:** *Pepper grass*. Finely cut and curled leaves. Good for salads. Seeds only, pkt. 15c

**\*CRESS:** *Upland*. Leaves are dark green, thick, broad and grow in rosette. Same pungent flavor as water cress, though it succeeds in dry soil. Seed only, pkt. 15c

**\*CORIANDER:** *Coriander Sativum*. Dainty leafage, delicate white flowers. Seeds aromatic. Rich soil; full sun.  
Seed only, pkt. 15c

**CHAMOMILE:** *Anthemis nobilis*. Aromatic plant, with white flowers, green feathery carpets. Dry sandy soil; full sun.  
Seed only, pkt. 15c

**\*MATRICARIA:** *Chamomilla*. Seeds sown in poor soil make the best and most aromatic plants.  
Seed only, pkt. 15c

**CLARY:** *Salvia Sclarea*. Broad greyish-green leaves. Branching spikes of blue and pink flowers. Dry soil; full sun.  
Seed only, pkt. 15c

**\*DILL:** *Anethum Graveolens*. Yellow flowers and soft feathery leaves. Seed only, pkt. 15c

**\*SWEET FENNEL:** *Foeniculum officinale*. Yellowish-green thread-like leaves, smooth stemage. Rich soil; full sun.  
Seed only, pkt. 15c

**HOREHOUND:** *Marrubium Vulgare*. Wrinkled, wooly leaves; aromatic. Old time herb used for medicine or confections. Sandy soil.  
Plants 35c; Seed pkt. 15c

**HYSSOP:** *Hyssopus officinalis*. Dark green narrow leaves, deep blue flowers. Pungent, good for "knots" or edging. Any soil; full sun.  
Plants only, 35c

**HYSSOP:** *H. officinalis ruber*. Attractive variety with pink flowers.  
Plants only, 35c

**HYSSOP:** *H. officinalis alba*. White flowers. Plants, 35c; Seed only, of all colors mixed, pkt. 15c

**ANISE-HYSSOP:** *Agastache anethiodora*. Plant which was much used by the Indian. It is very fragrant and has a long flowering period from June until October.  
Plants 35c; Seed pkt. 15c

**LAVENDER COTTON:** *Santolina pinnata*. A fragrant green edging plant with flower heads, small pungent lemon colored balls.  
Plants only, 35c

**ENGLISH LAVENDER:** *Lavandula Vera*. Intensely fragrant. Greyish narrow leaves, fragrant blue flower spikes. Sandy soil; full sun.  
Plants only, 50c

**LOVAGE:** *Levisticum officinale*. Valuable kitchen herb, taste resembles celery. Yellow flower umbels, aromatic. Rich soil; sun or part shade.  
Plants 35c; Seed pkt. 15c

**LEMON VERBENA:** *Lippia citriodora*. Most refreshing scent. Any good soil; full sun.  
Plants only, 50c

**NEPETA CATARIA:** *Catnip*. Greyish-green leafage, faintly purple flower spikes. Full sun.  
Plants 35c; Seed pkt. 15c

**NEPETA MUSSINI:** Soft greyish-green leaves. Flowers lavender blue, in clusters. Loamy soil; full sun.  
Plants only, 35c

**ROSEMARY:** *Rosmarinus officinalis*. Aromatic narrow leaves with small blue flowers. Used for fragrance and culinary purposes. Light warm soil; full sun.  
Plants only, 50c

**RUE:** *Ruta graveolens*. Aromatic fern-like leaves of blue-green, small yellow flowers.  
Plants 35c; Seed pkt. 15c



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SAGE: *Salvia officinalis*. Grey-green pebbly leaves, purple-blue flower spikes. Light soil; full sun. Plants 35c; Seed pkt. 15c

FRENCH SORREL: *Rumex scutatus*. Large light green leaves, used in salads and soups. Any soil; full sun. Plants 35c; Seed pkt. 15c

SWEET MARJORAM: *Origanum*. One of the choicest herbs. Soft foliaged, dainty little bushy plants. Small heads of purplish flowers. Seed pkt. 15c

POT MARJORAM: *O. Omites*. Reddish branching plants with small clusters of pinkish flowers. Any good garden soil; full sun. Plants 35c; Seed pkt. 15c

ORANGE-MINT: *Mentha Citrata*. Bergamot Mint, dark green, broad leaves, delightful scent. Rich soil; sun or part shade. Plants only, 35c

EGYPTIAN MINT: *Mentha niliaca*. Tall grey leaved decorative plant. Plants only, 35c

ANISE MINT: *Mentha anisatus*. Small narrow leaves, anise flavor. Plants only, 35c

CURLY MINT: *Mentha crispa*. Oval, wrinkled leaves, strong scent. Plants only, 35c

PEPPERMINT: *Mentha piperita*. Very pungent. Oil of peppermint is obtained from this species. Peppermint tea is an old remedy for colds and indigestion. Plants only, 35c

SPEARMINT: *Mentha spicata*. The whole plant is richly aromatic. Flowers in pale purple spikes. Plants only, 35c

\*SUMMER SAVORY: *Satureia hortensis*. Many branched with delicate pink flowers. Aromatic leaves, delightful for seasoning. Rich loam. Seed only, pkt. 15c

SWEET FLAG: *Acorus calamus*. A fragrant oil is distilled from the root. Plants only, 35c

WINTER SAVORY: *Satureia Montana*. Dark narrow green leaves, masses of white blossoms. strongly aromatic. Used for seasoning. Sandy soil. Full sun. Plants only, 35c

SWEET MAUDLIN: *Achillea ageratum*. Yellow flowers fragrant. Plants 35c; Seed pkt. 15c

TANSY: *Tanacetum crispum*. Curly aromatic leaves. Small button-like yellow flowers. Any soil. Plants only, 35c

FRENCH THYME: *Thymus vulgaris*. The garden thyme. Greyish-green narrow leaves. Purplish flowers. Sandy soil; full sun. Plants 35c; Seed pkt. 15c

LEMON THYME: *T. vulgaris citriodorus*. Strong lemon flavor and fragrance. Plants only, 35c

LEMON THYME: *T. serpyllum albus*. Tiny green leaves spread out into fragrant mats with white flowers. Plants only, 35c

MOTHER-OF-THYME: *T. serpyllum*. Lilac flowers in spring on creeping mats. Plants only, 35c

THYMUS NITIDUS: Small dark green glossy leaves and deep blue flowers. Plants only, 35c

THYMUS COCCINEUS: Creeping crimson flowered thyme. Plants only, 35c

WOAD: *Isatis tinctoria*. Early blooming yellow flowers. Interesting old herb used for blue dye. Any soil; full sun. Plants 35c; Seed pkt. 15c

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